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For: CATALYST COMBUSTION SYSTEM, FUEL REFORMING SYSTEM, AND
FUEL CELL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

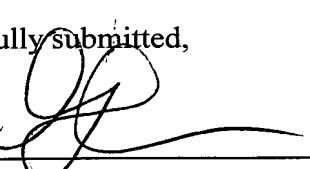
In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-12, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of any non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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